



February 2018

LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events

- ♦ **Arts for Learning San Diego (Family Art Series)** with master theater educator Jerry Hager presents an evening of music and theatre based loosely on the Lauren Mills book "The Rag Coat." The audience is taken on a journey into empathy as the troupe tells the story of an everyman who needs a helping hand. Our Ragman will touch your soul and stir your heart as we look beyond the surface and inside the cover of what it means to be human. This event was made possible in part by the City of Chula Vista Performing and Visual Arts Grant. Saturday, February 3rd @ Civic Center Branch.
- ♦ **AARP Free Tax Assistance**
No appointments - first come, first served. A picture id is required for all filers and social security documentation is required for everyone on return.

South Branch: Tues & Thurs, 10am-2 pm, Begins Feb 6th ends April 12th.
Civic Center Branch: Mon & Wed, 10am-2pm, Begins Feb 5th ends April 11th.
- ♦ **Sweetwater Union High School District Annual Art Show**
Stop by the South Chula Vista Library and enjoy the artwork from students throughout the district from February 15th through April 4th.
- ♦ **Digital Bookmobile Visit @ Otay Ranch**
Mon, Feb 26th 1-6pm. Take a look inside Overdrive's new Digital Bookmobile as it tours across the country. Learn about the digital resources the library provides with fun, prizes, and assistance setting up devices.
- ♦ **Book a Librarian @ Civic Center** designed to help library users learn from library staff in a one-on-one setting. We want to help you with all your information needs! Learn how to download eBooks & audiobooks, search the library's catalog, or navigate online databases. Get help with job searching, resume and cover letter writing, and filling out job

Ongoing Programs

Civic Center Branch

Homework Help • Mon & Wed, 6-8 pm
Oculus Rift Virtual Reality Testing (Ages 14+) • Mon & Wed, 6-8 pm
Law Librarian Office Hours • 2nd & 4th Mon, 10am-2pm
S.D. Co. Office of Military & Veterans Affairs benefits filing (adults) • 3rd Wed, 10am-2pm
Vet to Vet Support Group • Mon, 4:30-6pm
Spanish Storytime/Hora de Cuentos en español (Ages/Edades 3-5) • Mon/Lunes, 11am;
Craft/Manualidad: 11:30am
Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Tues, 11-11:30am; Toddler Toy Time • 11:30-12pm
Sensory Storytime • Wed, 11am (Kids with Autism, Downs Syndrome, developmental delays)
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11am; Toy Time: 11:30am
Film Forum • 2nd and 4th Wed, 6-8pm

South Chula Vista Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30pm
Playtime Pals • Mon, 10am-12pm
Family PJ Storytime & Craft • Tues, 5pm
Baby Bookworms Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Tues, 11:15am
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15am
Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues & Thurs, 11am-12pm
S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Kids, Thurs, 4pm
Recreation Empower Hour • Wed, 2:30-3:30pm, in Orange Park
NEW Sensory Storytime • Thurs, 11:15am (Kids with Autism, Downs Syndrome, developmental delays)
Resume Assistance Hour • Thurs, 5pm
Girls Who Code • Fri, 3:30pm (Grades 6-12) *RR email jritchie@chulavista.lib.ca.us or visit www.girlswhocode.com

Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6pm
League of LEGO Engineers • Mon, 4pm
Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5pm
Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30pm
Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15am
Conversation Café • Tues, 11:30am
Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15am
Play, Learn, Grow! • Wed, 11:45am
Ready, Set, Read! (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15am
Crochet for a Cause • Thurs, 5:30-6:30pm *new time*
Books & Blocks • Sat, 11:15am

**Visit us at any
of our locations!**

Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8
Fri & Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5

Passports
Mon, Tues, & Fri
10:30-2:30
Wed & Thurs 2-6

365 F Street
619-691-5069

South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8
Fri & Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue
619-585-5755

Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Sat 11-7
Sun 12-6

Passports
Mon, Fri & Sat 11-4
Tues, Wed, & Thurs
1-6

Otay Ranch Town Ctr
2015 Birch Rd, #409
In the Food Pavilion
619-397-5740

24/7 Online

www.chulavistalibrary.com
Renewal Line:
619-409-5957, or online

FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Civic Center Branch

U.S. Citizenship Class

Mon & Wed 6-8pm. Prepare for the exam. All English levels welcome. Info: contact Celeste Caton at Jewish Family Services (858) 637-3364 or celestec@jfsd.org

TechClub: 3D Printing (Kids 8+) *RR

Thurs, 4:30-6pm. Design & print your own 3D objects. Email David to register at djanning@chulavista.lib.ca.us or apply at the Civic library.

Mindful Matters Workshop

Mon, Feb 5th, 6pm: Breathing techniques & stretches to reduce stress and attain physical, emotional and spiritual balance.

Journaling Club (Teens/Adults)

Tues, 6th & 20th, 6-7pm. Share ideas, find inspiration, and commit to journaling in 2018! Bring your journal and tools to share, or borrow our supplies!

Crafternoons & Nights

- Tues, Feb 6th, 4:30-6pm: Chinese New Year Lantern Art.
- Tues, Feb 13th, 4:30-6pm: Valentines Owls
- Tues, Feb 20th, 6-7:45pm: Book Snowman Craft
- Fri, Feb 23rd, 3:30-4:30pm: Paper Butterfly Rosettes
- Tues, Feb 27th, 4:30-6pm: Origami Chick Bookmarks

S.T.E.A.M. Events

- Wed, 4:30 - 6pm
- Feb 7th: NASA Women Engineers
- Feb 14th: Circulatory: Heart Science.
- Feb 21st: Spinning Top Batteries
- Feb 28th: LEGO STEAM

Cupcakes w/Claudia (Teens/Adults)

*RR Thurs, Feb 8th, 4:30pm; Valentine's Day Cupcakes! Register by calling 619-691-5069

Fiber Art Club (Ages 7+)

Fri, Feb 9th, 3-4:30pm. Celebrate Valentine's day with DIY Heart Felt Envelopes.

Coding Guild (Ages 8+)

Sat, Feb 17th, 2-3pm. Join our programmer community to share knowledge or learn how to code.

Alzheimer's Workshop

Wed, Feb 21st, 12-1pm; The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Page Turners Book Club

Thurs, Feb 22nd, 5-6pm. *Jefferson's Sons* by Kimberly Brubaker

Weaving 101 (Ages 7+)

Sat, Feb 24th 1-2:30pm. How to Make a Cardboard Loom. All skill levels welcome.

Teen Book Club *RR

Wed, Feb 28th, 6-7pm. *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli. All attendees will be entered in a raffle for movie tickets to see *Love, Simon*.

*RR=Registration Required

South Chula Vista Branch

Jarana Classes: Mexican guitar. Wed, 5pm for beginners; 6pm for advanced. Learn how to play a musical instrument, the Jarana!

Citizenship Class (Practice for Exam)

English: Tue & Thurs, 5:30-8pm; instructors from Jewish Family Services

Science Rocks! S.T.E.A.M. Workshops

- Thurs, 4pm, Kids & Teens
- Feb 1st: NASA Women Engineers Challenge.
- Feb 8th: National Battery Day: Mini-motor.
- Feb 15th: Circulatory: Heart Science.
- Feb 22nd: LEGO Club

Conversation Café for Teens

Mon, Feb 5th, 3pm

Teen Chess Club

Tues, Feb 6th, 4pm

HomeSchool Meet-Up

Thurs, Feb 8th, 1pm

Children's Book Club (grades 4-6)*RR

Mon, Feb 12th & 26th, 4pm
Discover the "coolest library in the world!" Pick up a copy of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein and join us for book discussions and activities. To register, email: dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Teen Anime/Cosplay Club

Mon, Feb 12th, 6pm

Children's Valentine's Craft (Ages 5+)

Tues, Feb 13th, 5:30pm. Celebrate Valentine's day with a Penguin heart craft!

Upcycle Workshop: Leather Craft

(Adults) *RR Wed, Feb 21st, 6pm. Create fun leather hair accessories. Register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Inklings: Children's Writing Club

(Grades 4-6): Mon, Feb 19th, 4pm Enjoy a fun and casual writing club! We'll talk about what we're working on, share our work, and do writing exercises to spark your creativity.

TeenZines - Mon, Feb 19th, 6pm

Author Talk: Walter Meyer talks about his novel *"Rounding Third"*. Tues, Feb 20th, 6pm

Create It! African Rain Sticks (Family)

*RR Wed, Feb 28th, 5:30pm. Celebrate Black History Month with this creative craft! Register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Teen/YA Book Club: The Hate U Give

Mon, Feb 26th, 6pm
Copies available in Teen section!

Las Comadres Book Club

Wed, Feb 28th, 6pm. *The Most Beautiful Life with Prince* by Mayte Lopez. * Light refreshments provided.

Books on Film Book Academy Awards Edition

Thurs, Mar 1st, 6pm (Adult).
Sat, Mar 3rd, 2pm (Teen).
Pick up a copy of *Mudbound* and *Wolverine: Old Man Logan* at the Reference Desk

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Otay Ranch Branch

Hugs & Kisses Baby Storytime

Wed, Feb 14th, 11:15am. Books, songs, and simple crafts to celebrate baby's first Valentine's Day!

E-Reader Clinic

Fri, Feb 2nd & 16th, 6pm. Learn to check out eBooks from the library on your gadget. Please bring your device.

Books & Blocks

Sat, 11:15am. Listen to a story and build a related project with the library's LEGO collection.

League of LEGO Engineers

Mon, 4 pm. Build your engineering and problem-solving skills with creative LEGO challenges each week.

Conversation Café

Tues, 11:30am - 1 pm. Improve your conversational English skills by chatting in an informal setting.

"Dewey" Know Our Library?

Wed, 5pm. Explore the Dewey Decimal System through different Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities. Each month we will investigate a different hundred of the Dewey Decimal System. This month: 100s Philosophy and Psychology.

Domestic Divas (Adults)

Thurs, Feb 8th, 5pm. Learn to fold a paper heart within a book just in time for Valentine's Day.

Dino-mite Dance Party

Tues, Feb 13th 11:15am. Stomp your feet and clap your claws at this musical dinosaur-themed storytime.

Bookblazers Book Club *RR

(Grades 4-6) Wed, Feb 14th & 28th, 4pm. Discover the "coolest library in the world!" Pick up a copy of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein and join us for book discussions and activities. Email to register: dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Chinese New Year Storytime

Thurs, Feb 15th 11:15am. Celebrate the year of the dog with stories and crafts!

Little Hands Art (Ages 6+)

Fri, Feb 16th, 5pm. Kids get a chance to paint and make prints with nature.

Little Passports Storytime

Thurs, Feb 22nd 11:15am. Learn about traveling to faraway places in this multicultural storytime.

Library Scavenger Hunt: Lemoncello-Style (Grades 4-6)

Feb 28th, 4pm. Do you have what it takes to hunt through the library to solve clues and riddles? Join us for a fun Lemoncello-style scavenger hunt. Based on the book, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein.

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